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FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

The Fifth Victory Loan campaign is to start October 18th. with a minimum cash objective of $1,200,000,000, of which Alberta's quota is to be $37,000,000.

The objective of the fourth loan last spring was $1,100,000,000, and like all previous war loans was oversubscribed.

Besides the cash objective of $1,200,000,000 holders of Dominion of Canada 5 per cent bonds and Dominion of Canada 4 per cent bonds due Oct 15, 1945, and called for payment next Oct. 15th. will be given an opportunity to convert their holdings of these issues into Fifth Victory Loan bonds.

But these conversions will not be applied against national and local cash objectives, since the 1,200,000,000 figure is for "new money" only.

The minumum cash objective will be divided as follows— 525,000,000 from individuals and $675,000,000 from "special names" which comprise business firms and corporations for the most part.

In announcing the new campaign for funds to carry on the war, Finance Minister Ilsley said—

"While the objective is the largest ever set for any Victory Loan, I am confident that is is well within the capacity of the Canadian people to achieve this goal.

"The increase in the objective for the Fifth Victory Loan indicates the need to obtain a maximum possible investment from all Canadians.

"Although recent war news has been extremely favorable, I am sure that Canadians know that a severe and costly struggle is ahead. Our fighting forces are at full grips with the enemy and I am confident that Canadians at home will lend their full support by the purchase of Canada's Victory Loan bonds."

Alberta Quota 37 Million

Alberta's quota in the Fifth Victory Loan fill be $37,000,000, but provincial officials have set a goal of $40,000,000, it was announced today by F. E. Osborne, of Calgary, chairman of the National War Finance Committee for Alberta.

Shower For Bride-Elect

Honoring Mrs. W. Watson (nee Betty Drummond) prior to her marriage, Mrs. M. Egeland and daughters entertained at a miscellaneous shower in their home.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with wedding bells, pink and white streamers, and a profusion of flowers.

Contests and music were played after which a delicious lunch was served by the girls.

During the afternoon a prettily decorated wagon was drawn in by little Ann Tiede assisted by her brother, Ralph, on which was placed a miniature elevater with annex packed with many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. N. Hansen on behalf of the ladies present asked Betty to accept the contents with best wishes of all for the future, to which the latter replied, thanking them all for their kindness.

Clerk— That coat fits you like a glove.

Customer— So I see, the sleeves cover my hands.

RED CROSS NOTES

—RED CROSS MEETING—

It was an important meeting held by the Red Cross local branch in the Town Hall Monday evening, the President, Mrs. Patrick, presiding.

Rev. S. R. Hunt gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Tench gave the secretary's report of activities up to date.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of approximately $550 will be published in full next week.

Of this money $150 was voted to the Chinese Relief Fund.

A jam or jelly shower will be held Saturday September 25th., in aid of the Calgary Jr. Red Cross for Crippled Children.

Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie R. N. gave an interesting report of the work accomplished by the Emergency War Course or First Aid and Practical Nursery. She stated the Course is of great value in one's own home or in case of epidemics. The Course consists of 8 weeks the meetings consisting of Lecture, Question and Practice Periods. The First Aid Course covered burns, wounds fractures hemorrhages, shock etc. Dr. Giffen attended the last and impressed the points most to be remembered. He also discussed the Sulfa Drugs. A Course in Practical Nursing will be started on the reopening of school in October.

The lectures have been very interesting.

Miss Frances Gray described her visit to the Blood Donor Clinic in very humorous and interesting manner.Her word picture of her needless trepidation was most amusing.

Frances was very reasurring in impressing the audience there is no need for fear and is out now to gain recruits for the Blood Donors Clinic.

Mr. Tench gave his Salvage Report which is a very creditable showing for Strathmore and district. The previous report showed a total of 60,403 lbs. of goods of all kinds and cash receipts of $52.18. For the past year collections have totalled— Bottles, 1025 lbs. Rubber and tubes 5372 lbs. Rags 647 lbs. Papers 500 lbs. Fats and bones 150 lbs. Iron 400 lbs. Miscellaneous 100 lbs. A total of 8194 lbs. and cash $56.63.

A letter was read from the Central Russian Relief Committee at Vancouver expressing warm thanks for the many useful pieces of warm clothing received from Strathmore. This contribution consists of clothing made over from dresses, suits etc. sent in. Each Wednesday, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. W. Glendinning and Miss Frances Gray meet at the home of the President to transform these garments into wearable clothing for the children of Russia, Mr. Tench felt he could not carry on longer in the Salvage work as he expects to be away from home during the winter. This was heard with regret as he has been most faithful in this not particularly inviting work.

Refugee work is carried on each Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E Wright This group has also sent large boxes of clothing to the needy in Europe. More sewers are urgently needed. If you can sew, lend a hand to this worthy work.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

LEGION NOTES

HONOR ROLLS PRESENTED TO ALL DISTRICTS IN THE COMMUNITY

The number of cards of thanks for cigarettes from the boys overseas reached a record at the last meeting, and it was felt that this was one effort that was well worthwhile.

A donation of $15.00 was made to the Chinese Relief Fund, and $10.00 was given the Sorosis Society for parcels for overseas.

The roll of all who had enlisted from Strathmore and District now completed up to date, was shown. Over 15 of these rolls have been distributed through this Branch, to every community in a wide radius and every effort has been made to be sure that no name has been missed, Arrangements are being made to unveil the Strathmore Roll some time next month and at the same time celebrate the Hall's 21st. birthday

Jack Fawkes, a visitor from Port Radium answered numerous questions of his work and the life in the far north, a talk which proved most interesting

DONATIONS TO CHINESE RELIEF FUND

Strathmore and District First Installment

Red Cross Society —	$150.00
Canadian Legion—	$15.00
Thurston's Drug Store—	$22.00
Hughes Motors—	$20.00

The Campaign will carry on for this worthy fund.

PLANE LANDING ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

A large crowd gathered a mile north east of town Wednesday afternoon, when a Fleet Fort from Shepherd Airfield had a forced landing, due to an oil leakage. The pilot radioed to Shepherd and a small Tiger Moth, with a mechanic and a P. O., came out, circled the field three times and made a perfect landing among the stooks. The mechanic worked on the Fleet Fort for some time, but they were unable to get it into the air.

The Tiger Moth then taxied to the other end of the field and took off. They were going back to the airfield to send out a transport truck to pick up the plane and two airmen.

The crowd examined the planes very minutely and asked many questions about them, which the airmen answered genially.

It took great skill and ability to land these two planes in the rough stubble field and we can well be proud of our Canadian boys in the R. C. A. F.

CHILD DELINQUENCY ON DECREASE

In a letter from Mr. Charles B. Hill Department Superintendent of Child Welfare to the Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health for Alberta, Mr. Hill states that only 108 cases were reported for the period January to June 1943 as compared with 354 for the same period in 1942.

NAMAKA

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother and M s. Trelenburg of Calgary spent Sunday with the Biggar family.

Mr. Jim McBean is home from the hospital and we hope will soon be completely well again.

Marjorie Mackie is home again after spending a week in Calgary with Janet Eby.

The Mackie's and Moss' were Sunday visitors at Arrowwood.

Mrs. Hare returned to Calgary by Monday evening's train after spending a week with her sister Mrs. W. H. Buker.

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THE DEATH OF MRS. AGNES SMITTEN

Another Namaka Old Timer passed away on Sunday, September 12th., in the person of Mrs. Peter Smitton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Foss of Standard. Mrs. Smitton was born in Baldernock, Scotland 78 years ago and, with her family, came to the Namaka district in 1909, where her husband had come the year before and bought the farm north of Namaka where they lived till a few years ago, coming into town and making their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fawkes.

Just last year on July 21 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smitton celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at Namaka when a large number of friends called on them. At that time a picture was taken of the four generations in the Smitton family. Something unique in family histories.

Mrs. Smitton was an enthusiastic worker on behalf of the Red Cross and knit a number of garments for the boys overseas.

Surviving are her husband, Peter of Namaka, two daughter, Mrs. Joe Foss of Standard, and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes of Namaka, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two brothers, John and James, two sisters, Janet and Margaret, all of Glasgow, Scotland as well as a wide circle of friends. A son, William predeceased her in 1918.

Funeral services were conducted at Strathmore United Church on Wednesday, September 15th. with burial at the Strathmore cemetary. The Pall bearers were H. E. Thomson, J. P. Laurie, H. J. Shouldice, L. R. Aitkens W. D. Bennett and William Gillin.

COMING EVENTS

Sorosis Boxes for Overseas — will be packed in the Sample Room Tuesday, September 21st. If you have not already sent in your donation please do so at once to Mrs. Nicholl or any member of the committee.

Donations of loaf sugar or tea bags will be greatly appreciated.

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Jam Shower for Crippled Children— Saturday, September 23rd. An urgent appeal has been made for jam, jelly or fruit for the Jr. Red Cross Crippled Children in Calgary. Contributions will be gratefully received at the Sample Room Saturday September 23 from 2 p.m. on left with Mrs. A. Polley.

This is about the Scotsman whose son had ambitions to be a musician. So the old man let the boy's hair grow and said the rest was up to him.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Military authorities have announced that a military fire fighting school for western Canada will be established at Shilo, Manitoba, with the first course starting October 1st. Classes will include 20 men and will last six weeks.

● **Tomatoes Replace Flowers**—

In the glasshouses where roses and carnations bloomed in peace time, British flower farmers hope to produce this year 50,000 tons of tomatoes. They are also growing great quantities of outdoor food crops.

One nursery alone, whose output in 1939 was entirely of cut flowers, produced last year 950 tons of tomatoes, 125,000 lettuces, 320 tons of sugar beets, 100 tons of onions and 75 tons of carrots, all from glasshouses or from land previously planted with flower crops. This year 82 per cent of the nursery's total glass area is planted with tomatoes and 80 per cent of its outdoor ground is growing food crops.

● The Montreal Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the Dominion, has celebrated its 165th. birthday. It was founded by Fleury Mesplet, who was brought to Canada by Benjamin Frank lin to enlist Canadian support for the congressional cause. Franklin's mission failed, but Mesplet and his paper remained.

● **Two Sisters From India**—

Among the new students who will begin their classes at Wellesley College on Monday are Chandralekha and Nayantara Pandit, nieces of the Indian Nationalist leader, Jawaharal Nehru.

● **Lamar Crowson**—

The young pianist from Portland who will be heard from Winnipeg on the national network of the CBC on Thursday, September 23, at 3.00 p.m. CDT (2.00 p.m. MDT), is hailed by American musical critics as a remarkably talented musician, equipped with a prodigious technique and a maturity of style and consept of musical feeling rare in on so young.

Born in Florida in May, 1926, Lamar Crowson commenced his study of music at the age of six, and has since the age of nine been giving public concerts During his brief musical career he has won 25 contests in the United States and Canada in piano solo, piano ensemble and original composition.

● Canada's 90,000 Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and their leaders have offered their services to Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, in the forthcoming Fifth Victory Loan.

● "With what weapon did Samson slay the thousand Philistines, Tommy? asked the Sunday school teacher. "The axe of the Apostles," replied the child after a long pause.

● Druggists of Canada have been asked by Hon. J. L. Ilsley to sell $300,000 worth of War Savings Stamps this month. This particular drive is earmarked for the purchase of medical supplies for our wounded men. Druggists are supporting the campaign, to the fullest the degree.

● A young man with a beaten look entered the registrar's office— "Are you quite sure that was a marrigae license you gave me last year?" he asked, sighing.

Registrar— "Of course! Why?"

Young man— "Well, because I've had a dog's life ever since."

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

Among the vast sprawling temporary buildings which the war has brought to Ottawa one finds that the Munitions and Supply occupies a considerable part with thousands busily engaged in this important activity. M and S. as it is known here sounds humdrum, unimportant but it has a tremendous job. Take just the purchase of food for the armed forces alone one item. I am told that for the first five months of 1943 this department negotiated the purchase of 22,000 tons of meat; 41,000 tons vegetables; 16,000 tons bread; 3,200 tons butter; 7,250,000 dozen eggs; 800 tons evaporated milk. See how it's growing, compare the 22,000 tons of meat for 5 months as against the total of 32,500 for all of the year 1941.

Picked up here and there— Canadian soldiers at Kiska wore the bucket-type United States army helmets .... The new National Coal Conservation Committee has representing the small consumer, a woman, Mrs. W. E. West, Director of Women's Voluntary Services, whose job it will be to pass on to Canadian women findings of the committee on such things as how best to prepare the home for the cold weather, furnace furing to get best results, etc. . . . .In war industry women are now performing 70% of the operations in manufacture of machine guns, comprise more than 80% of those employed in instrument factories, are over 27% of the 86,000 aircraft workers. . . 15,000 tons of wheat go out to Greece every month as a gift of the Canadian people.

Mr. Churchill's reference to Russia in his recent Canadian radio talk prompts me to gather a few items of interest. Of the billion dollar gift to Britain last year, supplies to the value of 61 million dollars were transferred to Russia. Canada has also sent Russia more than 1400 Canadian tanks, 2000 Universal Carriers, naval guns, Bren guns, anti-tank weapons, small arms, machine tools, clothing etc. to a a tremendous figure; also a ten million dollar credit for wheat and flour, and the people contributed millions to the Red Cross fund for Russian Relief and the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Our friendship for Soviet Russia has been translated into deeds.

Fall fairs will have a new kind of exhibit this year, a wartime feature as educative as colorful, they tell me at the Wartime Prices and Trade Board information office here. Arranged by the Consumers branch, the display will be dominated by a color chart showing comparative prices in this war and World War 1. An enlarged Gulliver poster portrays the part women are playing in price control. Rationing and conservation will be described pictorially in a table display. Wherever a Prices Board booth there will be an officer of the Consumer branch from that community prepared to answer questions.

House members on the War Expenditures Committee will be back in Ottawa to start work on September 13th. The spade work is done by sub-committees and in the past two years has already turned in some searching reports on many phases of the war effort I talked with the Chairman recently, Hughes Cleaver (Liberal, Halton) and he feels the committee has a tremendously important function, and he likes the way members of all political affiliations get together around the committee table and dig into a job. He is a devotee of canoeing, lots of sunshine and his tanned, brick red face shows his stored up lots of energy for the work ahead. There are 24 Members of Parliament on the Committee.

The Bureau of Statistics here states Canada closed its 1942-43 crop year with a carry-over of 601,500,000 bus. of wheat — 121 bushels greater than the previous record carry-over up to July 31st., 1941. You know an unusual feature this past crop year was the fact that almost a third was carried over on the farms. An outstanding development was the use of wheat for animal feed and by distilleries for industrial alcohol. It is interesting to know that in the past crop year, too, the people of Canada only consumed about half as much wheat as went into was estimated that nearly 8 million animal feed and alcohol production. It bushels of wheat were used for alcohol production making 14 million gallons.

Russell Smart, real property administrator here, has warned that if the pressure continues on areas where there is a shortage of housing it may be necessary to consider regulations restricting movement of families to these areas. Of course you all know "deficiency housing areas" exis t in such places as Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria. This is an appeal which could be well heeded all over Canada, as much as it is regretted that families have to be separated due to war exigencies. In Ottawa for instance, the housing registry has 1850 applications for units and only 25 vacancies. Of the new applications it was shown that 309 are from heads of families in the armed forces and 227 in civilian occupations. The tales one hears of "house chasing" in Ottawa (as well as in other centres) are really tragic. I have seen ads. in the local papers where they offer as high as $100 reward for information leading to getting accomdation. The moral, stay at home if you possibly can.

Statistics seem to grow on trees in Ottawa, but they usually show some extensive phase of our widespread economy. Here's something interests rural people. There are 22 projects, or phases of farm work under study on the 161 Illustration Stations and 45 District Experimental stations through out the Dominion in 1942, and during that year 148 field days were held when nearby farmers visited the Stations with a total attendance of about 20,000 persons, or an average of 131 per meeting. Neighboring farmers are of course, welcome to visit the stations at any time and observe how the projects suitable to their own districts are progressing. Up at my home Stations in Swift Current, Sask., it is nothing unusual to have 2000 people at the annual field day.

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Director of National Selective Service Arthur MacNamara says that sooner or later an order will be issued requiring employers to satisfy themselves that all male employees in age and marital classes designated under Mobilisation regulations have papers to show that they have been rejected or discharged from the Forces, or otherwise that they have complied with the Regulations. Which seems to put it up to employers.

An experimental farm tip for those interested ..... where cull apples can be secured at low cost conversion of the fruit into ensilage is an economical method of supplying succulent foods for the production of milk and beef. At the present time with an acute labor shortage many farmers find it difficult to grow either roots or corn, the two chief sources of succulence for winter use. To prevent leakage of

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WAR...

...what is war?

To our children, war is something they read about in the comic strips; something Superman and Joe Palooka are looking after. What the war is doing to their world — their future — has no meaning for them. They're interested in fun — not futures.

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Temperature 350 degrees F.
Time— one hour.
¾ pound ground beef.
¼ pound ground pork or veal.
½ cup tomato juice.
1 egg, well beaten.
1 onion, chopped.
½ cup corn flakes (rolled).
1 teaspoon salt.
Dash of pepper and paprika.
¼ cup sour chopped pickles.
¼ cup pickle vinegar.

Mix together the ground meat, tomato juice, egg, onion, cornflakes and seasonings. Shape into four rolls. Roll in the cornmeal or crumbs and place in a roasting pan. Bake for 20 minutes; then pour over each roll a mixture of the pickles and pickle vinegar. Continue baking for another half hour, basting the rolls occasionlly with the liquid in the pan.

When cooked, remove the rolls to a hot platter and slightly thicken the gravy.

Waterproof Shoes

Childrens shoes can be waterproofed by melting together two parts of beeswax and one part of mutton tallow, and applying an exceedingly fine coating of this while hot to the leather with a small brush. Give it two coatings and dry for a few hours.

Use Spoons

It is much wiser to use two spoons instead of a fork, when turning a roast. The fork, pierces the skin and permits valuable juices to escape.

Vinegar Uses

Hot vinegar is excellent for removing paint from glass surfaces. A little vinegar will make old ink usable again Chapped hands will respond beautifully to vinegar application.

WEEKLY EDITOR AT OTTAWA

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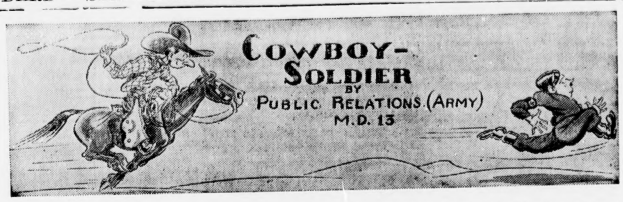
juices they should have an absorbent such as alfalfa or grass hay.

The Army has just got off the presses a new booklet entitled "For your information, please", third revised edition of a "Rookie's Bible' with much pertinformation such as "Don't wear your socks if they need darning" to proper procedure at funerals.

"SALUTE FOR THREE"
At Hirtle's Theatre
Tuesday, September 21st.
—A PARAMOUNT PICTURE—
YOU SHOULD SEE
Proceeds in Aid of United Church Improvement Fund.

WRENS

Three former members of the CBC now in training with the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Navy, paid a visit to the Halifax studios recently. Happy as could be in their new service, the trio, nevertheless, said it was like old times to use the familiar mike. Left to right Doriores Tingley, Marie Cronin and Marie Elder, all formerly of Toronto. The girls are on leave of absence from CBC just like their brothers-in-arms who left to go into the forces.



—(CHAPTER NO. 4)—

This six o'clock rising in the morning may be a little hard for the city lads who are used to getting up and going to work in the middle of the morning, but for me and the country lads it is just dandy.

Summertime, like it is now, we used to get up on the ranch around 4.30 and later we'd be hitting the saddle.

As it is now we have a nice leisurely breakfast and a little time off after for a smoke before we hit the parade square.

I'd never done a piece of soldiering in my life 'til I joined up, but you can take it from me it isn't hard at all if you follow instructions, and the marching and physical jerks can sure give you an appetite.

I'm right sure I'm going to put on plenty of weight because I'm always hungry when meal time rolls around and these army cooks dish out such swell chow I always go back for a second helping and there is always one awaiting.

Take today. For breakfast we had oranges, rolled oats, fresh milk, bacon baked beans, bread and butter, jam and coffee. At lunch time we had bean soup, roast beef with brown gravy and boiled potatoes, buttered turnips, bread and butter, pudding and tea. This evening we had Shepherd's pie, roast potatoes, cold tomatoes, raisin scones, cheese and tea or milk.

Can Plan Ahead—

There is another nice thing about the army's way of feeding you and that is that you can sort of plan ahead and sort of go easy in the canteen at the break period when you know what is coming up at the next meal . . . and you always know because they post the diet sheet . . . . just like a menu in a cafe . . . . for a week in advance.

Take Sunday, now. If there is one thing I like better than roast pork with apple sauce and mashed potatoes its just more of the same dish. I happen to look at the diet sheet and see that is what is coming up and so during the morning I don't have any chocolate bars and stuff so when the mess call comes I'm right in the prime and do credit to my favorite dish.

And entertainment, well, I'm telling you that is really something too. Out on the ranch except for the odd dance we had in the school house we made our own entertainment, playing cards or singing a little with a guitar or perhaps listening to the radio.

Here at District Depot a fellow does not have to shift for himself. It's all looked after for him.

The other night, Saturday, the Depot staged a dance in the Armouries and before it come up the sergeant comes around and gives us a couple of tickets each. He tells us to come and bring a girl friend and it won't cost a cent.

Well, I don't know any girls but in the evening I go over and there is a mighty fine dance agoing. The drill floor where we'd been marching a few hours before is all decked out with bright colored flags and there is a swell orchestra playing. And, boy, is there ever a crowd around.

I stand back and watch for a while and then I figure maybe I should take a turn around the floor and I'm sort of feeling sorry on account of I don't know any girls.

Just then one of the sergeants that drills us comes along and he says, "Johnny, why aren't dancing?"

I tell him I don't know any girls and he says right off that can be fixed up. Meet the C. W. A. C.—

He takes me in tow and in a couple of minutes he's introducing me to a couple of these C. W. A. C. girls that I've seen around Calgary ever since I come in to join up. They're all decked out in their summer uniforms and they look a mighty sight finer than the fancy dresses on the gals who are on the dance floor.

I dance with one and then with the other, and the time is sure going along mighty fast when they tell us it is time to eat.

Everybody lines up for the food just like at a civilian dance in the country and there's plenty of officers right in the lineup with the men, and all having a good time.

Sandwitches, doughnuts, ice cream and coffee are handed around and everybody gets plenty to eat and after a spell the dancing starts again.

It seems that in no time at all they are playing "The King" and its time to go home.

On account of I've been having such a swell time I figure its only right that I escort the girls home but they say 'no thanks' because about a score of them came down from their barracks together and they're going home in a group.

So I bid them goodnight and go over to our hut but I can't get to sleep for figuring how swell everyone is for staging a dance like that for the boys where everyone can get acquainted.

I find out later, though, that I don't know half of what is being done because there are free shows and dances and entertainments all over the place put on by groups like the Salvation Army, Canadian Legion and Knights of Columbus, as well as by civilian groups so lads like myself won't be lonesome away from home.

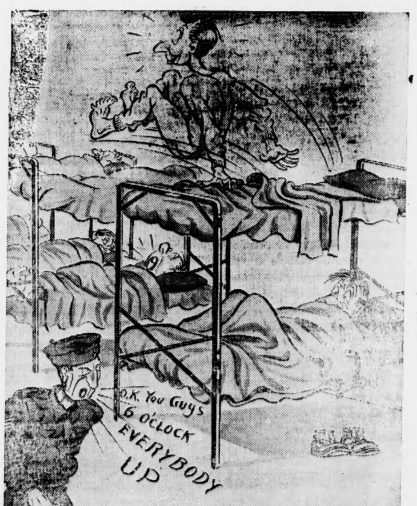
It's sure mighty fine or them all and a fellow can't help thinking that its this kind of friendly life we'll someday be fighting for.

(To Be Continued)

THE KING'S ENGLISH

We'll begin with box, the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of mouse is never meese.
You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice,
But the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be pen?
If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet,
And if I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and a whole set is teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular's this and the plural these,
Should the plural of kiss ever be keese?
We speak of a brother and also of brethren,
But tho' we say mother, we never say methern.
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine, she shis and shim.
So what?

"Why do you work so hard?"
"I'm too nervous to steal."



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MR C. L. WILLIS, of the Stettler Independent in a series of strong articles makes the folowing statement to which all rational thinking people will agree.

"The people of Canada will never again tolerate the conditions of poverty and unemployment that existed during the depression years of 1930-38, and they will not submit to having wheat prices go down to 30 cents a bushel, as they were in 1932. The welfare of the people of this country, and not the welfare of the vested interests, must be considered in the formulation of any industrial policy.

The time is past when Canadians will accept a postponement of social progress because they are told that the country cannot afford it. The Dominion of Canada can afford the war. Alone of all the Dominons, Canada has donated two billion dollars to the cause of the United Nations. This in addition to building a great air force a powerful army and navy, and also supplying a huge quantity of weapons and munitions for our own and for the allies' use. This achievement has been possible because almost every citizen has been working and saving and contributing.

Unless the government and those who are responsible for our industrial and economic policies make it possible for all citizens to continue working after the war, any post-war financila policy will be a washout. We cannot achieve peaceful plenty by some financial wizardry, but we can achieve it by giving our population th chance to work.

As far as our own province is concerned, Alberta is only half developed. We have no road system to speak of, and compared to similar areas in the United States, our highways are a joke The opinion is now generally held that if full employment is to be effected during the immediate post-war period, there must be expenditures on a large scale.

So Alberta has its own work to do, to build up an adequate highway system which will repay in dividends in our tourist traffic. The same situation applies to every western province. What we have done during the war can be done during the reconstruction period after the war."

We agree with the above and we add Canadians, in addition to an adequate Highway System, should have improved housing conditions.

Rural as well as urban houses can and should have electric light and running water Lack of employment for returned men, with all our natural resources to develop? No. Never! Let us all pull together to make of Canada a highly developed country equal to the rich resources with which she has been endowed.

On this high level too, must we build in the educational and spiritual realms

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"Mandy," said the dusky woman's mistress, "I've heard about your hard luck, and I'm terribly sorry."

"'Deed, ma'am, Ah ain't had no hahd luck."

But your husband—wasn't he killed in an accident yesterday?'

"Oh, yas'm; but dat's his hahd luck, not mine."

MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH

IT WAS A VERY FINE PICTURE

Mrs. Wiggs, as portrayed by Fay Baynter is a woman very rich in the noble characteristics of human sympathy and understanding, a generous attitude towards weaker characters, and a large and redeeming sense of humor, which helped her to play the game with her children in their antics and sympathize with their varying moods.

With what haughty contempt she heard the plan of the two supercilious women of the Child Welfare Group, who came to show her, her duty and to offer unasked and unwelcome charity, and with what a noble dignity she rose and opened the door for those two petty egotistical specimens of human nature.

Her unusual strength of character and control despite her grief stricken state on the death of he small son were other factors of a richly endowed soul, as also was the patience she maintained with her well-meaning but n'er do well husband.

All in all Mrs. Wiggs stands out as one of the big women of the stage. In a humbler walk of life than Mrs. Miniver or Rebecca, but equally great in the role she portrays.

RURAL GLEICHEN

A girl was born Monday Sept. 6th., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Prowne at the home of Mrs. Cunningham in Gleichen.

Mrs. C. Lilja and son Dennis of Calgary were visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Lilja most of last week.

Betty Jane McQueen leaves shortly to take up training for a nurse in the Medicine Hat Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoff a baby girl on Tuesday in the Bassano Hospital.

There will be Holy Communion in St. Andrews Church on Sept. 19th., at 11 a.m.

Mrs. J. Drinnin of Calgary came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver and recuperate from her recent operation. She is improving nicely.

Little Doreen Sammons was very sick the first of last week. Apparently poisoned by something she had eaten. Glad to say she is well again.

WEDDING
CLAPPERTON - YATES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Stephen's Church in Calgary Sept. 8th. at 4 o'clock when Joyce Elizabeth only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yates, became the bride of L. A. C. John Archer Clapperton of Toronto.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a summer suit of soft pearl grey with white trimmings, and a close fitting hat of rose with grey trim and a short rose veil.

Her corsage was of rose gladioli and pink rosebud centres. The bridesmaid Miss Lou Colpits of Sylvan Lake wore pale blue with a corsage of pink asters and rosebuds. Dr. Max Yates of Suffield acted as best man.

The reception was held at the Palliser Hotel. After a honeymoon in Banff Mr. and Mrs. Clapperton will reside in Calgary, where he is attached to Currie.

ONLY ONCE

But once I pass this way,
And then . . . and then
The silent door swings on its hinges—
Opens, closes . . . and no more
I pass this way.
So, while I may,
With all my might I will essay
Sweet comfort and delight
To all I meet upon the Pilgrim Way.
For no man travels twice the Great Highway
That winds through darkness up to light
Through night,
To day. —John Oxenham.

PAPER FROM STRAW

In Biblical days bricks were made from straw. But now comes word that straw is being used to eke out the paper supply.

Prior to the war much of Britian's pulpwood requirements came from the Scandinavian countries and from Finland. That source has been cut off by the war, and wood from Newfoundland and Canada, too scarce to supply the North American demand, is being sent in small quantity to Britian. Casting about for something that would extend the amount of paper that might be made from this pulpwood, British mills tried straw, for which they are paying some $8 per ton. The result is said to have been very satisfactory. A good grade of writing and bond paper is being made from the straw substitute mixed with a little regular pulpwood.

Here in Western Canada's great granary millions of tons of straw go to waste every year, while today news papers are running on short rations for lack of manpower to cut pulpwood in the forests. We are sure a lot of our farmers would be glad to sell paper mills straw substitutes for pulpwood at $8 a ton or considerably less.

"You can ask one more question," said the almost exasperated father, "but make it brief."

"Well," replied his small son, "when a doctor get sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor in his own way?"

"I don't see Charlie nearly as much as I used to."

"Well, you should have married him when he wanted you to."

"I did."

EFFICIENT LOCAL INDUSTRY

Credit To Whom Credit Is Due

In our community we have units of an efficiently operating industry which is seldom given full recognition for the service performed for grain farmers. Our local country elevators are a part of the finest grain handling system which has been built up anywhere in the world. In recent years when markets could not be found for Canada's wheat crop all elevator companies joined in building additional country and terminal storage space to store the crops until they were needed. This period now appears to be at hand.

The Winnipeg Free Press recently paid tribute to Canada's grain handling system in the following words—

"Considering all that we have heard about the elevators being jammed to the roof, about shortage of cars for shipping the grain and shortage of labor for unloading at the lakehead, it is surprising to learn that almost 500,000,000 bushels of grain were marketed in the last crop year, ending July 31. This included 261,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 225,700,000 bushels of coarse grains — oats 119,000,000 barley 85,000,000, flaxseed 11,416,000.

"Immense as is the present store of western grain, including the crops now being taken off, there are better prospects than ever of its moving out freely."

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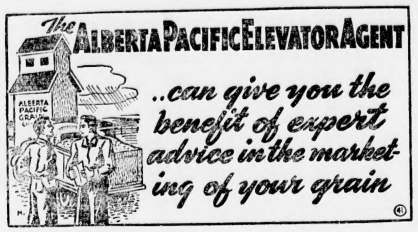

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mrs. R. G. Vockeroth and two children of Drumheller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strom.

Bobby Williams of Calgary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips.

Mrs. M. Hnatiuk and children have returned from holidaying at Kelowna, B. C.

Miss Gaynell Cockran of Brooks called on friends in Chancellor on Sunday

A number of the local people went to the jolopy races in Calgary.

G. C. Phillips owns the much painted jolopy in town.

Miss Marjorie Bolin of Calgary is visiting Mr. H. F. Fenske until school starts again.

Miss B. J. Fenske is home for a month.

Everyone is busy harvesting in this district.

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D. V. V

Mr. Noel Slack and son Delmar arrived from California on September 7. After a few days visit here Mr. Slack plans to visit his son Omar at Brandon, Manitoba.

A relief Agent arrived to assume the duties of Mr. Holmes, StationAgent, while the latter is enjoying his holidays.

Miss McIntyre of Olds School of Agriculture gave an interesting lecture on dehydrating of vegetables and fruit in the community Hall last Friday afternoon to the U. F. W. A. Ladies.

Mr. Henry Kautz has been taking treatments in Calgary for some time. We do hope he will improve soon.

Harvesting operations are in full swing and yields are rather disappointing.

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CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

Miss Ella Mustard spent Wednesday and Thursday in Calgary the guest of her sister Mrs. A. Reilly.

Misses Margaret and Helen Beattie spent Thursday in Calgary.

Miss McIntyre of the Department of Extension staged a very interesting and instructive demonstration on Food Dehydration and Wartime canning, on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Cluny W. I. She brought samples of dehydrated vegetables and all were dismayed to see what a couple of hours soaking in water would accomplish. She also told how to make maraschino cherries just like you buy and gave away some new wartime pickle recipes.

The Cluny W. I. met at the home of Mrs. G. Beattie for the first meeting after holidays. A goodly number were present and 3 new members were enrolled. The roll call "My Childhood Ambition" proved interesting and rather startling at times. Mrs. Nowicki gave a resume of the June Conference and Mrs. D. Nelson read a very interesting article entitled "The Husband Shortage." Mrs. D. Clark read from the Home and Country Magazine a short article on Canada entitled "The Patchwork Quilt". Mrs. Lee's paper on agriculture was very much enjoyed Birthday raffle given by Mrs. Nowicki was won by Mrs. F. Graham. The new bridge season is to be opened on Thursday the 16th. at the home of Mrs. Allan Clark with Mrs. Duncan Clark as joint hostess and will meet regularly every 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards have their neice Miss Maxine Edwards of Gem visiting them.

Duck season opened on Monday and already we hear of some good bags Both ducks and geese are plentiful and the Cluny district has long been famed for its good hunting, sportsmen coming from near and far.

Mr. P. Reis journeyed to Calgary by bus on Tuesday.

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mrs. Ora Burggren of Calgary spent a couple of days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Freeman.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Joe Bazant is making a good recovery after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kearns of Strathmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snowdon also Miss Phyllis Wright of Calgary were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. Sharman.

Miss Edna Hartell of Cheadle is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook.

Mr. Frank McRobie of Calgary is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyttle.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Stanley Castella of the R. C. A. F. is spending a two weeks leave here at home.

Bert Milback of the R. C. A. F. is home until November 3rd.

Pte. A. Dankwerth is home on leave for 6 weeks.

Word has been received by friends in Standard of the death of Bobby Messenger, formerly of Standard.

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Miss Lillian Kimmett is spending a week or two at Nightingale with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimmett.

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Sec-Trea.

"Something seems to have made you smart this week, Tommy."

Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGLICAN)
Rev. Edward J. I. Hoad, B.A., L.Th.
Rector.

Sunday, September 19th. Trinity XIII
7.30 p.m.— Evensong.
Wednesday, September 22nd.
8 p.m.— Intercessions.
Thursday, September 23rd.
9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.

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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otto of Winnipeg arrived last Thursday for a two weeks visit with Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Jebson of Calgary were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown. Mrs. Jebson was the Valley Garden teacher last year and called on several other friends.

After spending a month at his home, including two weeks harvest leave L. A. C. Welden Harriman left Friday night for Vancouver. He will be stationed somewhere on the west coast

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Lester and Francis of Strathmore were Sunday visitors at the Harriman home.

Mrs. E. M. Stoodley went to Calgary Monday for a few days shopping. Myrtle will return with her for a two weeks furlough. She serves with the R. C. A. F. and is stationed at Pearce, Alberta.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the hall last Friday The roll call was current events and a song contest. Each member either represented or acted a song and the rest guessed the name. Mrs. Trollope had the most difficult. She carried a picture of Mrs. Churchill and the song was Clementine, Mrs. Churchill's given name. It was decided to approach Dr. Giffen about a blood donor centre at Nightingale for those who would care to donate. The reason for this being that it is inconvenient for many to go to Calgary. It was agreed unanamously that each convenor give a short talk on their subject at each meeting. There were present seventeen members and Mrs. Floyd Otto was a welcome visitor. The roll call for the next meeting will be "My Pet Economy". Mrs. Roy Voutier was hostess for the day and served a delicious tea.

Mrs. Art Farr Sr. is expecting a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. McDonald of Red Deer.

The national war labor board ot Ottawa announced last week that it has approved pay increases ranging from 6 to 37 cents a day in the basic wages paid in Alberta and British Columbia coal fields, and also a number of increases in contract rates in the same area. New rates to be retroactive to May 16, 1943.

One Eskimo to the other— "Come by again some evening and we'll chew the fat together."

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NEXT YEAR'S GARDEN

In preparing for a satisfactory hotbed it is necessary first to select a suitable site in a well sheltered place, and on the south side of a building if possible. Its site must be where the maximum amount of light will be received. The hotbed should be located where the land is high and well drained says R. H. Anderson, Dominion Experimental Farm, Melfort Saskatchewan.

A hotbed may be made either above or below ground. The one above ground tends to lose its effectiveness too quickly and is more difficult to operate. One below ground is usually preferable. To make the latter an excavation to accommodate the manure is made. The soil should be taken out to a depth of from eighteen inches to two feet and about three feet wider and three feet longer than the frame to be used. This allows room for banking which is an important part of the construction of a hotbed as it lessens the loss of heat from the bed to the soil. Much labor will be saved by doing the necessary excavation for the frame in the autumn. A good garden soil mixed with a little well rotted cow manure makes a satisfactory soil for hotbeds.

An effort should be made to make the necessary preparations for the hotbed in the autumn. Earlier vegetables and a longer season of production are possible when the plants of are started under cover. A hotbed is some of the shorter season vegetables of considerable value in increasing the interest and value of the garden.

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Varieties, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Red Fife should be remembered with respect, since it was largely responsible for establishing our reputation for high quality wheat. It shattered badly and was so late that fall frost was an annual peril. Its doom was sealed by the stem rust epidemic of 1916 when it was already on the way out.

Marquis did not shatter, was early enough to escape many frosts which would have ruined Red Fife, and it certainly suffered less from stem rust. Plant breeding had made great strides; but stem rust was still causing enormous losses. Earlier varieties, notably Ruby, Reward and Garnet were distributed and served a useful purpose in some areas. Kota and Ceres had a measure of resistance to stem rust, but it remained for Thatcher to do to Marquis what the latter had done to Red Fife.

Now, in Manitoba, Regent and Renown are displacing Thatcher by virtue of their resistance to leaf rust.

These improvements have been achieved by a small body of underpaid agricultural scientists at a cost of, probably, much less than one four-engined bomber per year!

The most important hurdles now confronting the wheat breeder are wheat stem saw-fly and drought. I have no hesitation in asserting that these two problems are more difficult than were late ripening and stem rust. Indeed, the drought hazard can never be removed, though it will be reduced. Enormous quantities of breeding material must be handled and many different crosses investigated. *If wheat growers are wise, they will see that this item is prominent in post-war government budgets.*

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Sgt.— Who put those darn flowers on the colonel's desk?
Rookie —The Colonel, sir.
Sgt.— Say they're pretty, ain't they?

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDOUGALL

If we could pierce the impenetrable mists that hide the postwar world we would unquestionably see a great alteration in the industrial life of this country from prewar days. The transformation that has taken place in war will not be obliterated. Doubtless some of the plants turning out war munitions may be closed, but many more will be changed over to the production of peacetime goods for domestic consumption and for trade abroad. The turnover may in some cases be a laborious and irksome process, but it is certain to come about. The reasons why Canada which is and will remain primarily an agricultural country will also bulk larger among the nations as a manufacturing country can be seen on a moment's reflection over the record of its achievements in war production. Canadian plants have launched 750 ships, built 10,000 aircraft, made tons of explosives and war chemicals, about $300,000,000 worth of instruments and signal equipment and about 600,000 million vehicles. This is just a part of the war production but these items shoy the extent to which Canadian brains and hands have mastered skilled crafts which will be of the greatest importance in times of peace. Canadian yards can turn out ships, which will sail under the country's flag to and from the ports of the world. Canadian aircraft will take their place in aerial development across the earth There will, it is hoped, be little occasion for the manufacture of explosives beyond limited peacetime needs, but chemical manufacture is an industry of the future. Workmen of this country have become experts in the manufacture of the most delicate instuments which will be used in aerial communications, and it is no secret that Canadian inventive genius has made valuable contributions to the development of these methods of communication. Further than this it has been predicted that an era of light metals and plastics is coming. It has indeed already started, and Canada has resources which ensure her a place in this new era. Among the 1,100,000 persons engaged in wartime industry there is a vast number who have acquired and shown an expert knowledge which will not be allowed to vanish in the building of peacetime industry.

Great interest has been shown here in the word that the collaboration of the Anglo-American chiefs of staffs will continue long enough after the war to make sure that the peace will be secure. This word is in line with Mr. Churchill's speech at Harvard University. The experience of the years following the last war has been taken to heart. The people of the democracies are prone to forget the lessons of war too rapidly in their natural desire to return to the tasks of peace. There must be malice towards none and charity for all, but the charity must extend to the coming generations of our own people which must not by our shortcomings be left to a recurrence of the present holocaust. It will be a tremendous but necessary task for democractic statesmanship.

The report and recommendations of the National War Labor Board which it is said are now being studied by the cabinet wil likely be made public in a short time. Whether or not the recomemdations if approved will increase in some measure the pressures on price control, the structure of the prices board is certain to be upheld and supported. Of interest in connection with the report has been the decision of the war labor board to authorize increases in wage rates in steel plants at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and Sydney, Nova Scotia, while refusing to authorize a change in the base rate of wages. The cabinet at the same time has supported the chairman of the board through the dismissal of J. L. Cohen, K. C. the labor representative on the board, "whose attitude was found incompatible with the proper exercise of the functions to be performed by the members of the board."

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July,
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Dearest Mom,

As you can see by the place heading I'm down in the semi-tropics running around in a pair of short pants and a light tunic getting myself a sun tan. I'm still the mail man, but there's no mail coming in yet, and we've just started sending it out during the last few days. I'm riding a bike again, but just on the mail duties and on the moves, so there's no need to worry about it. We drive on the right hand side here, so it will get us back in shape for when we get home.

The people here are in general, very friendly, of course we have a heck of a time trying to talk to them with our vocabulary of about five Italian words, but some of the French fellows do a little better, and of course Toney Aiello whom I see once in a while, is talking their hind leg off.

The most common expression we hear is "cigaretta?", as Musso.ini has kept these people starved for cigarettes, as well as food other than the fruit they grow. Very few of them have a pair of shoes that isn't falling apart and feet poking out all over them, and their clothes in general are just as bad. If you mention it to them they say "Mussolini!", and draw their finger across their throat in a grim gesture. "Bambino no scrappie" is a pet expression meaning "Child no shoes."

There is plenty of fruit on the island Oranges and lemons are out of season now, but by a little barter with the Italians you can get an odd one that they have tucked away. I've had a few clusters of ripe grapes but the season is early for them so most of them are still green. Watermellons and tomatoes are in season, and we've had some, but there aren't many growing right around our present campsite. Threre are quite a few ripe figs right handy and they are nice and juicy, deep purple and about the size and shape of a pear. Much nicer than dried ones. I picked a few pears near our last camp, but season is a bit early for them too. There are Hazel-nuts, walnuts and almond nuts around, but again, the season is a bit early.

Among other vegetation uncommon at home, is cactus about as high as my head, and bamboo. I certainly miss having my camera. Could you pick me up a cheap 35 mm still camera and films to send me. Or a little 127. There are lots of strange and beautiful things to photo without getting any thing military into them. One of the queerest things here, is towns built on the sides of hills, house over house, with paths here and there, or steps. The ones on the bottom are usually caves hollowed in the stone mus. We saw one with great rows of caves at the bottom, and stone houses built in steps up above with no roads between just little paths, and they must have been nine or ten high. The part of the towns built on the flat of the top of the hills is also stone buildings joined together with little narrow streets between. Rows of doorway looking just alike, and rows of iron railed balconies up above. The wells are the old "drop the bucket" type ranging from about 1 5to 40 feet, and are not too plentiful. The grain is threshed by a donkey walking round and round a spot about 20 feet in diameter with the farmer standing in the middle holding the line, and the grain laying beneath the donkey's feet getting the kernels kicked out of it. Donkey and cart is the pet means of travel

About our own food — we are eating good on canned foods, supplemented by tomatoes and other fruits from the land. We have an issue of a chocolate bar and seven cigarettes a day, also occasional hard candies and a box of matches so you see we can't kick. For breakfast this morning we had canned bacon and tea and biscuits and jam. Dinner was canned meat and mixed vegetables, along with the tea and biscuits. We get our chocolate bars tonight along with our supper. Oh pardon me, we had canned rice pudding for dinner too. We also get canned fruit ad puddings at different times.

I can't tell you just what is going on here in the line of war as that is forbidden, but you can learn all that from the papers so we'll just leave it at that.

Souvenirs are a dime a dozen but what good are they? There is no way to send them out and we have enough to pack without them, so we don't bother. Here's a little pennant which apparently is the insignia of some Itali an outfit. I saw some marking on a beaten up Italian tank we passed a few days ago.

Well Mom, the cooks are rattling every pot they have in the place, and hollering their heads off, so I guess supper is ready. Will write again soon.

Lots of love to you and Pop and Marie and the rest of the family when you write to them.

Always your son,
Doug.

Local News Items

Joe Keeler of Strathmore won third prize in the "bucking with saddle" contest at the Last Roundup held at Brooks on Labor Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kemp and family of High River spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright.

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Victor and Gerald Colpoys of the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at home. Victor is stationed in Calgary and Gerald is at Lethbridge.

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Mrs. McMurray left Friday morning last en route to Port Neuf, Quebec, where she will visit her sister for a couple of weeks.

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Miss Betty McMurray has been appointed Principal of the High and Public School at Alston, near Vulcan, duties to commence Oct. 11th.

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At the evening Service in United Church the ceremony of baptism was performed by Rev. S. R. Hunt for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, the baby being given the name of Diana Lynn. The Christening robe worn by the babe was worn by her Mother and her Grandmother, Mrs. G. Thurston, on their christening days.

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Warrant Officer and Mrs. R. G. Boyden are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, Charollette Roberta, in the Innisfail Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

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Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hunt over the week-end were the latter's sister, Miss Wilson of Calgary and her cousin Miss Christaina of London, Ont., who is a member of the R. C. A. F. (W. D.).

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Miss Gwendolyn Hunt will leave next Monday to enter the University of Alberta, taking the School of Education course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Randal Todd who have spent six years in Dawson City, Yukon were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. patrick enroute to Ottawa where they will reside in future.

Mr. Todd was assistant accountant in the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Todd have much interesting information of life in the Far North. [illegible]

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Kleth Wheeler was home on two weeks leave with his parents, returning to Port Hardy again last week. In Victoria he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKenzie, former Strathmore residents, and reports them all well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lydiott called on a number of Strathmore friends on Sunday.

Jennifer Boyden, who has been working at Harold Downey's, returned to her home this week-end.

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Following the morning Service at St. Michael's the Vestry took the opportunity of presenting a Parker desk set to Mr. J. Wagstaffe as a remembrance of his many years of service. The Rector in making the presentation wished Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaffe every happiness in their future home.

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Pte. Olive M. Sadler of Strathmore, serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps at A16 C. I. T. C., Currie Barracks, Calgary has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, headquarters of M. D. No. 13 announced today. Cpl. Sadler, a hairdreser in civilian life, joined the C. W. A. C. in January, 1942.

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Novel Eentertainment at 8 p.m. United Church, Tonight (Thursday).

Hear the children you are fond of in a Musical Play and Puppet Show with the lines— "O. Doctor, can a Won't go to Bedder, be cured?" "I think I'll run away, I cant' marry that - that add ing machine." The Royal Princess in the Puppet Play. "Sire, if you insist upon being a fool, you should get paid for it as I do."—The Jester.

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Laurel VanSteenbergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. VanSteenbergen, who has been a patient in the Jr. Red Cross Hospital in Calgary for thirteen months has now undergone on operation which the Doctors claim they believe will be successful and they have allowed her to be brought home. She still has to wear the brace on her hip for about two months when the Drs. want to see what progress is being made. This has meant a critical operatiin and it is urgently hoped the little girl will now overcome the trouble. She has been at her home on the Highway west of Strathmore about six weeks.

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Mrs. Lamb (nee Ila Steeves) and son Wayne of Bluffton, Alberta are visiting her sister, Mrs. Besse, for a few days.

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Mrs. Issard and Doreen returned from the Coast Monday, after visiting with old Strathmore friends. Mr. and Mrs. Melissen of Vancouver and then going on to Victoria, to vist with Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Stucky formerly of Moose Jaw. Then on their way home they stayed at Agassiz with Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly then Mrs. O'Reilly and little Jim returned with them to Strathmore.

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Jimmy Risdon came down from Calgary on Tuesday to spend a few days holiday with his aunt, Mrs. H. Boissevain.

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Douglas MacKenzie, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. O. Wright in Calgary, returned home on Tuesday.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen of Standard announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Ella Nelsina, to Sergeant William Donald Nicholl, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nicholl of Strathmore. The wedding will take place on October 12, at the Danish Lutheran Church at 5.30 p.m.

Kathleen Harriman of Nightingale has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. (W. D.).

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Mrs. Van Tighem and Gerry returned Monday from a delightful holiday of two weeks at Vancouver. They report the weather as perfect every day.

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Sub-Lieut Clarence Van Tighem also arrived Monday from Quebec for a two weeks visit at home.

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Mrs. Tom Reilly and Jimmy of Agassiz have arrived in Strathmore to spend a month visiting her mother, Mrs. May.

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Pte. Jack Boyden arrived Monday from Camp Borden to spend his two weeks leave. He, with his mother and Jennifer are leaving Thursday for Innisfail to visit with Mrs. Bob Boyden and new daughter for few days.

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Herbie Wright has been very ill the past two weeks with throat trouble. Upon calling the doctor Tuesday afternoon, it was discovered he had a quinsy, which Dr. Giffen lanced immediately. We hope he will soon be better.

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Lois White has as her guest Phillip Smith of Calgary for the week.

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Mrs. Leslie Hand and Mrs. Frank Sowden will spend the week-end in Banff.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Ridley and Murney are leaving Saturday for a holiday at the Coastal cities.

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Miss Frances Jones entertained Wednesday afternoon at a very happy afternoon Tea in honor of Mrs. Gaylon Robison. Fourteen guests were present and all enjoyed a pleasant get-together

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Mrs. Joe Robison invited a few ladies to Tea Tuesday to have a chat with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gaylon Robison

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Mrs. and Mrs. John MacKenzie, better known as "Jock" to their Strathmore friends, now living in Rothesay, Scotland, wish to repent their invitation to their home to any boys of Strathmore or district who are serving in the Overseas.They have had quite a number, and their doors are always open to any who can visit them.

The McKenzie's latest visitor was Edwin Hansen of Namaka. Edwin has been transferred to Herrot College in Edinburgh, where he is now taking a special course in engineering.

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Some 20 young people gathered at a little grove of trees near the sand pit on the canal Wednesday evening for a corn roast. It was a lovely evening and very soon a fire was burning and the odors of coffee and corn were drifting around. After lunch a five-piece orchestra consisting of two guitars, an accordian, a mouth organ and a jew's harp strummed up some good old tunes which all sang lustily. Several games were played which caused much amusement. The party broke up at 12.30 with three lusty cheers and every one departed in groups for home.

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Mrs. S. Coldwell entertained a few ladies at Tea Tuesday afternoon.

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Word has been received from Elsie Sorsensen from Vancouver that she has secured a good job and is liking the Western City.

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Word has been received from Vaughne McNeill from overseas that Jack Wilkinson of Strathmore and Jack Robison of Gleichen have arrived safely overseas. Jack Robison is in the same camp as Vaughne.

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Raymond Payne is enjoying a few days visit in Strathmore with his aunt Mrs. Janie Lyons.

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Nick Chamberlain returned home Wednesday evening after spending the summer on the Alaska Highway. He reports the scenery as very wonderful and agrees with the general feeling that a great future awaits the Northland.

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Mrs. Newmeyer is recovering from a bruised eye she got, caused by falling recently on the board walk.

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Bobby Way had the misfortune to get a piece of metal in his eye while welding Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Giffen removed the piece and we hope he will be better.

ORIGIN OF STANDARD MAKES INTERESTING BOOKLET

We have just read the history of the founding of the Standard Community as written by Mr. Jens Rasmussen. It is a very interesting story, well written, and adds lustre to the Town and district of Standard, as the pioneers were people of high calibre and progressive vision.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS RETURNED IN P. E. I.

The election yesterday in Prince Edward Island returned Premier Jones by a substantial majority.

PERFECT HARVEST WEATHER

Harvesting operations are proceeding rapidly in all surrounding areas. The weather to date has been perfect. Unfortunately the crop is generally light. Reeve James Harwood delivered the first load to the Wheat Pool elevator. It rated No. 1.

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The former Pat Burns home in Calgary is being converted into a hospital and will ready for opening shortly. It will contain 275 beds.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The September meeting of the Women's Auxilliary of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Durrant on Tuesday the 7th., with Mrs. Helmbecker, the vice president, conducting the business. More wool was ordered to make it possible to get the sweaters that are needed underway at once. Mrs. Poole invited the society to meet at her home for their October meeting.

The Preece and Sheene house occupied by Mrs. Ostrewecha is being completely repaired and redecorated and made ready for the winter.

The United Church Laidies Aid Society held their first meeting for the fall season on Thursday, Sept. 9th., in the church parlors, with one of the vice presidents in the chair. The business of the day consisted principally of rounding up the fall activities and getting them in readiness for future work.

Mr. Batdorf has had his father and young brother of Turner Valley visiting with him for a few days.

Several of the local boys who are in training at present have been given leave for the harvest and have already arrived home.

We are glad to see Jimmie Miller able to be walking again since his accident two weeks ago. He is making wonderful progress.

Mr. Lorne Patterson of Calgary spent a week of his holidays at Rockyford at his sister's, Mrs. A. Dunsmore.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. R. S. Frayn was taken ill while on a trip to his daughter at Olds. He is recovering steadily and hopes to be able to return home soon.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Tudor Hall on September 8th. honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Wezel (nee Elizabeth Geeraert).

The happy couple were recipients of many lovely gifts. One an 1847 Rogers 8 piece silver flat ware from the communities of Tudlor and Rockyford.

Mr. Emil Cammaert made a very genial chairman.

The presentation was made by Mr. H. A. Ruppe who spoke in very eulogistic terms of the worth of both families The groom responded in very gracious terms thanking all for their generous hospitality. The bride also expressed her warm appreciation.

The ladies served a lovely lunch at midnight.

The five piece orchestra was supplied by Frank Hughes, L. A. C. Alphonse Stinn, Buster Schultz, Jerry Tildesly and Windfield Shafer, all friends of the young couple.

The young folks danced till the wee small hours ending up by singing, "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

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